IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 829 OF 2005

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 422 OF 2005

STATE OF GOA AND ORS., ...Applicants

Versus

SHANTA GULEKAR ....Respondent

Mrs. Winnie Coutinho, Government Advocate for the applicants/original respondents.

Mr. S. M. Walvaoikar, Advocate for the respondent/original petitioner.

Coram:- D. D. SINHA &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 22nd November, 2005

P.C.

Heard Mr. Walavoikar, the learned Counsel for the applicant and Ms. Coutinho, the learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

Misc. Civil Application No.829/05 is moved by the original respondents/State seeking extension of time by 8 weeks to comply with the undertaking/statement made before this Court and reflected in the order dated 12/09/2005 that the Review D.P.C. shall consider the case of the eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Ward Sister and decision in this regard shall be taken by the Government immediately thereafter.

The two months' time was prayed for by the learned Advocate General for this purpose. However, the learned Government Advocate

states that because of certain formalities involved, the undertaking/statement made before this Court could not be honoured within the period of two months. She assures the Court that the same would be complied with within a period of 8 weeks from today and prays for extension of time on this count.

It is no doubt true that since the statement was made by the learned Advocate General as referred to hereinabove, the Review D.P.C. ought to have considered the case of the eligible candidates for promotion. However, in the interest of justice, by way of last chance, we grant further time of 8 weeks for the purpose referred to hereinabove and no further time shall be granted.

With these observations, Misc. Civil Application No.829/2005 is disposed of.

D. D. SINHA, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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